



Testimony of the Connecticut AFL-CIO

Submitted to the Commerce Committee

March 3, 2014

Good afternoon Senator LeBeau, Representative Perone and members of the Commerce Committee.

The Connecticut AFL-CIO on behalf of our 900 affiliated local unions who represent 200,000 working men and women all across this great state support and ask to amend:

**Governor's Bill No. 5041 - An Act Concerning Investment In Connecticut's Advanced Manufacturing Businesses**

The Connecticut AFL-CIO supports this legislation and establishing the formation of an Advanced Manufacturing Advisory Board. This state has prided itself throughout history as not only being inventors but innovators and its workforce is its strength. We respectfully suggest that the Connecticut AFL-CIO or its designee be included as a member of this commission lending labors voice to successful job growth.

Respectfully Submitted,

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